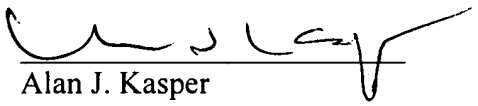
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant amendment indicated that the notation of additions and deletions to the claims was not shown in the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on June 26, 2006. The Notice states that if box 4 is checked, the correction is required only for the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. Thus, only the claim amendments with changes to claim 21 added are being submitted. The originally submitted remarks are incorporated by reference and remain pertinent.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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